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In light of the providing of the attached list of correspondence and copies, reconstruction of the file for the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

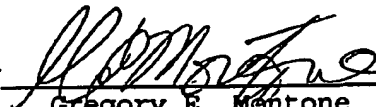
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (312.104331R00).

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LIST OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN OFFICE AND APPLICANTS

1. Correspondence to Assistant Commissioner for Patents regarding filing of Reissue application papers of Kenneth O. Hill (June 29, 1999):

Preliminary Amendment;  
Utility Patent Application Transmittal;  
Specification, Claims and Abstract (14 pages) ;  
Reissue Declaration (3 pages)  
Sheets of Drawings (4 pages);  
Reissue Application by the Assignee, Offer to  
Surrender Patent (1 page); and  
Statement Under 37 CFR 1.37(b) (1 page)

2. Preliminary Amendment  
(November 12, 1999)
3. Office Action Summary  
(December 17, 1999)
4. Amendment  
(December 23, 1999)
5. Response  
(February 25, 2000)
6. Office Action Summary  
(March 22, 2000)
7. Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO 449  
and Exhibit List  
(June 2, 2000)
8. Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States  
Under 37 CFR 1.131 to Overcome Cited Patent  
(May 30, 2000)
9. Request for Reconsideration including case cite  
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